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# SONIC QUEST

THE DEATH EGG SAGA

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The planet Mobius was like a paradise with the benevolent King Acorn as its ruler... until the coming of the evil Dr. Ivo Robotnik. He conquered the land and its people, using his knowledge of technology and pollution. But many young, courageous citizens banded together as a brave group of "Freedom Fighters!" They struggle to overthrow the dictator and one day regain what was once theirs. Among them, the greatest of the Freedom Fighters is the fastest and way coolest dude on two feet...

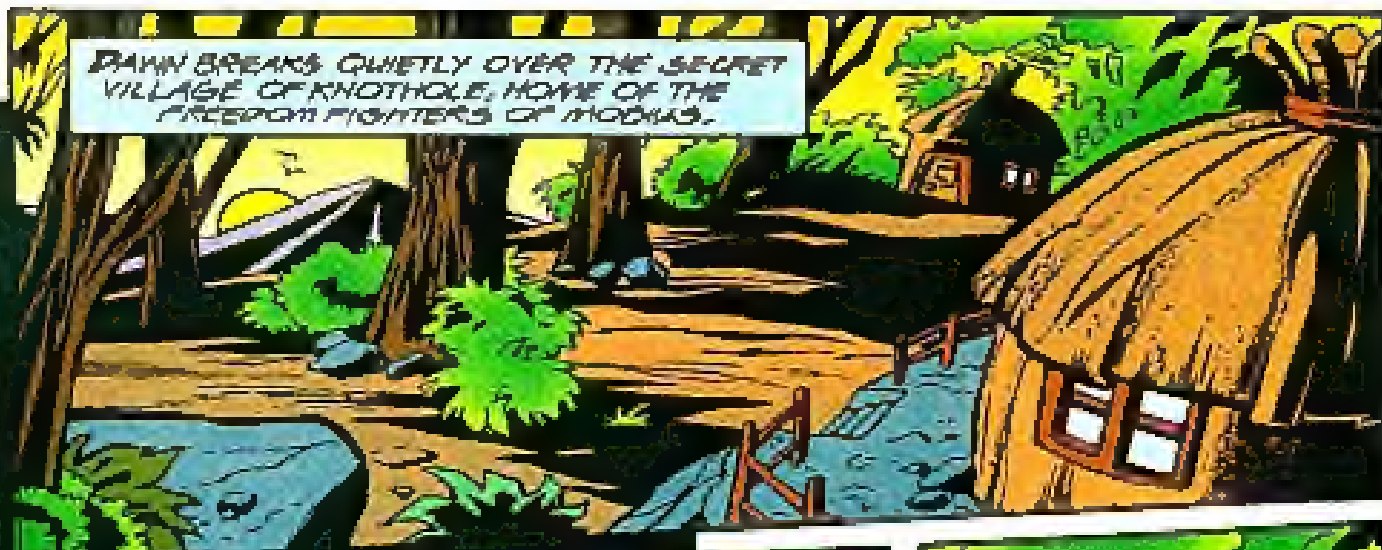
### SONIC the HEDGEHOG

Robotnik had banished King Acorn into the mysterious Zone of Silence. There he remained until recently rescued by Sonic, Princess Sally Acorn and Geoffrey St. John, leader of the Rebel Underground. Having saved the king, the Freedom Fighters look forward to setting things straight again.

But things are not always what they seem...



DAWN BREAKS QUIETLY OVER THE SECRET VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE, HOME OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF MOONIA.



ONLY A FAINT RUSTLING OF LEAVES INTERRUPTS THE MORNING CALM.

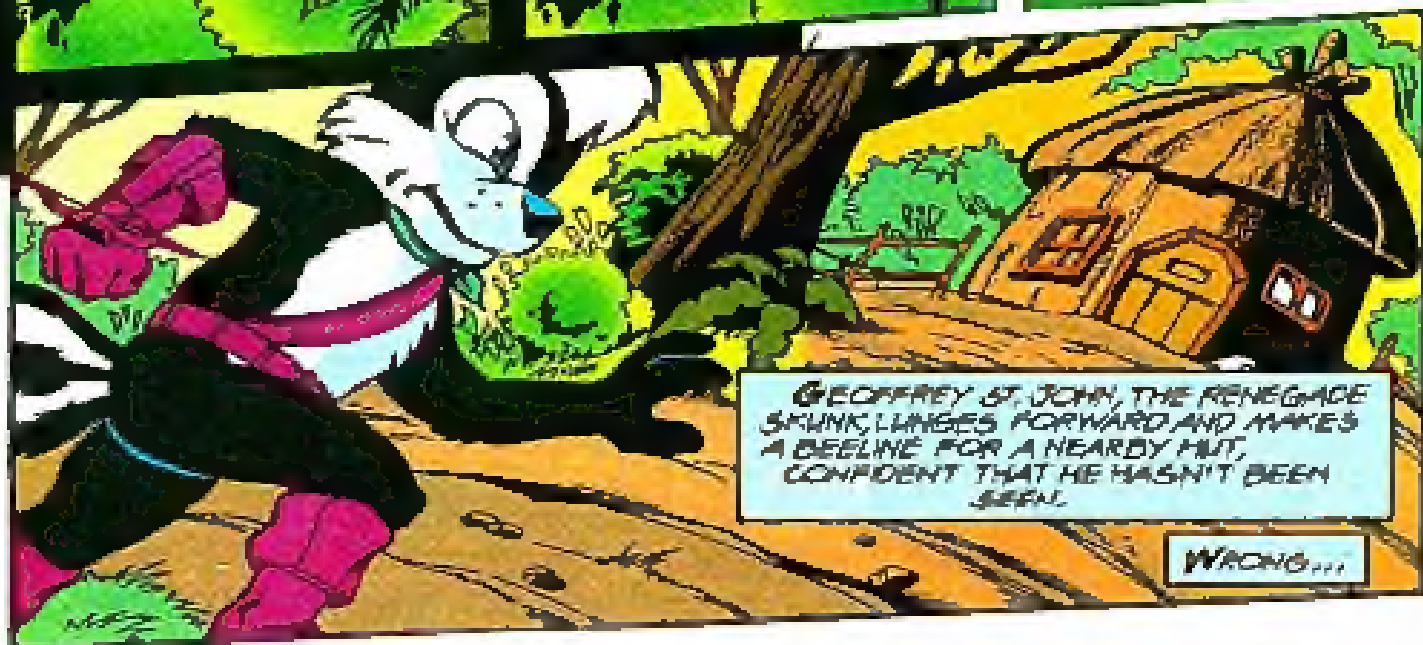
SLOWLY, A PAIR OF EYES APPEARS WITHIN THE BUSHES.

EVER SO CAUTIOUSLY, A FACE EMERGES FROM THE FOLIAGE.



GEOFFREY ST. JOHN, THE RENEGADE SKUNK, LUNGES FORWARD AND MAKES A BEELINE FOR A NEARBY HUT, CONFIDENT THAT HE HASN'T BEEN SEEN.

WRONG!!!

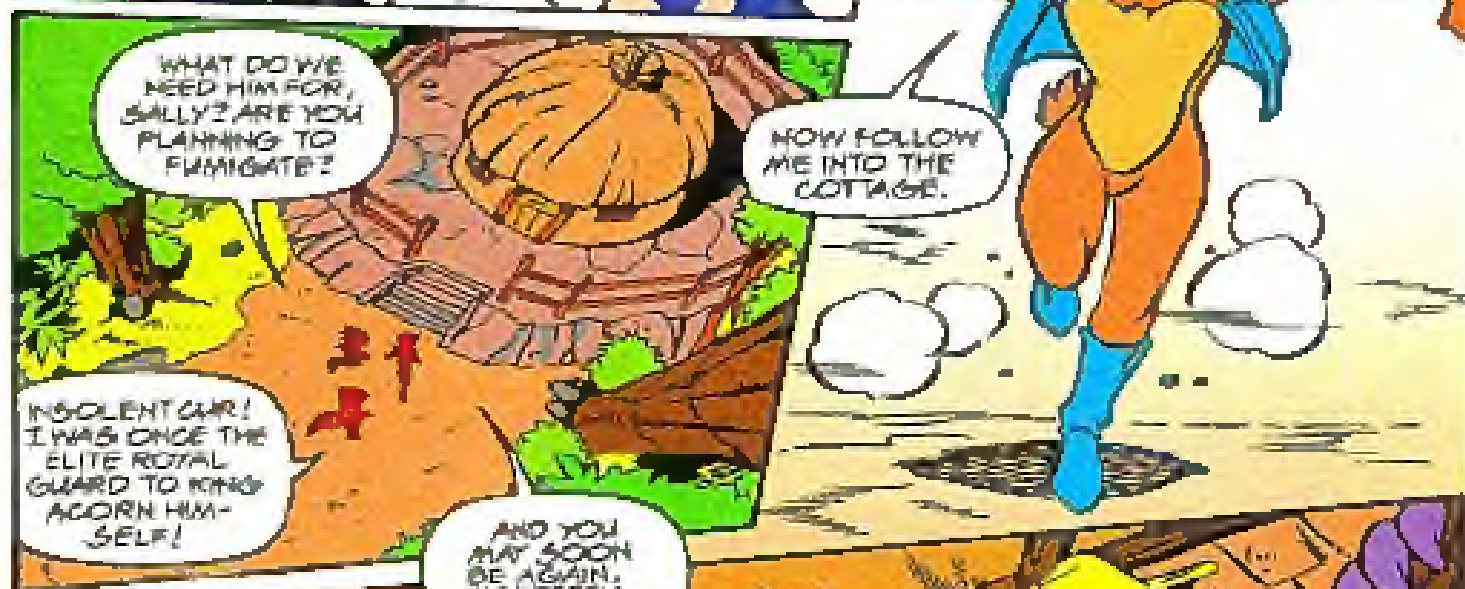


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**SONIC**  
THE  
HEDGEHOG™

GOING  
SOMEWHERE  
UNAUTHORIZED,  
STINKPOT?

**SONICQUEST:**  
THE DEATH EGG SAGA  
BOOK ONE  
SCRAMBLED  
2005





OH, GEOFFREY!  
SO MUCH HAS  
HAPPENED AROUND  
HERE, I DON'T EVEN  
KNOW WHERE TO  
BEGIN...

"THE EVIL IVO ROBOTNIK  
MANAGED TO ROBOTICIZE  
OUR PREMIER FREEDOM  
FIGHTER INTO MECHA-SONIC!

"MOST OF KNOTHOLE WAS BURNED TO THE GROUND.  
SONIC WAS COURT-MARTIALED, BUT EVENTUALLY  
CLEARED OF ALL CHARGES. RECONSTRUCTION GOT  
UNDER WAY.

"NOT LONG BEFORE THAT, A  
VICIOUS EARTHQUAKE STRUCK  
ROBOTROPOLIS DURING A RAID.  
WE BARELY ESCAPED.

"AND ALL THIS BEFORE YOU, ME AND SONIC  
RECOVERED MY FATHER KING ACORN FROM  
THE ZONE OF SILENCE WHERE HE WAS  
BEING HELD CAPTIVE!"

AS YOU CAN SEE, THE KING'S  
CONDITION HAS GOTTEN WORSE.  
DR. QUACK WAS ABLE TO TEMPO-  
RARILY STABILIZE HIM BUT HE STILL  
REMEMBERS NOTHING! HE'S DIS-  
ORIENTED, DELUSIONAL AND  
STRANGEST OF ALL, HIS SKIN  
IS CRYSTALLIZING!

FOR THIS AND OTHER  
SECURITY REASONS, WE'VE NOT  
REVEALED HIS RETURN TO THE  
GENERAL POPULACE, WE CAN'T  
RISK PANIC. THAT'S WHERE YOU  
COME IN, GEOFFREY.



WE NEED YOU TO GUARD  
THE KING AND MAINTAIN THIS  
SECRET. WILL YOU RE-ASSUME  
YOUR POSITION AS ELITE  
ROYAL GUARD WHILE WE TRY  
TO RESTORE HIS HEALTH.



WITHOUT  
HESITATION,  
YOUR  
MAJESTY!



I SHALL POST  
MYSELF AT THE FRONT  
DOOR. NO ONE SHALL  
PASS. MY LIPS ARE  
SEALED.

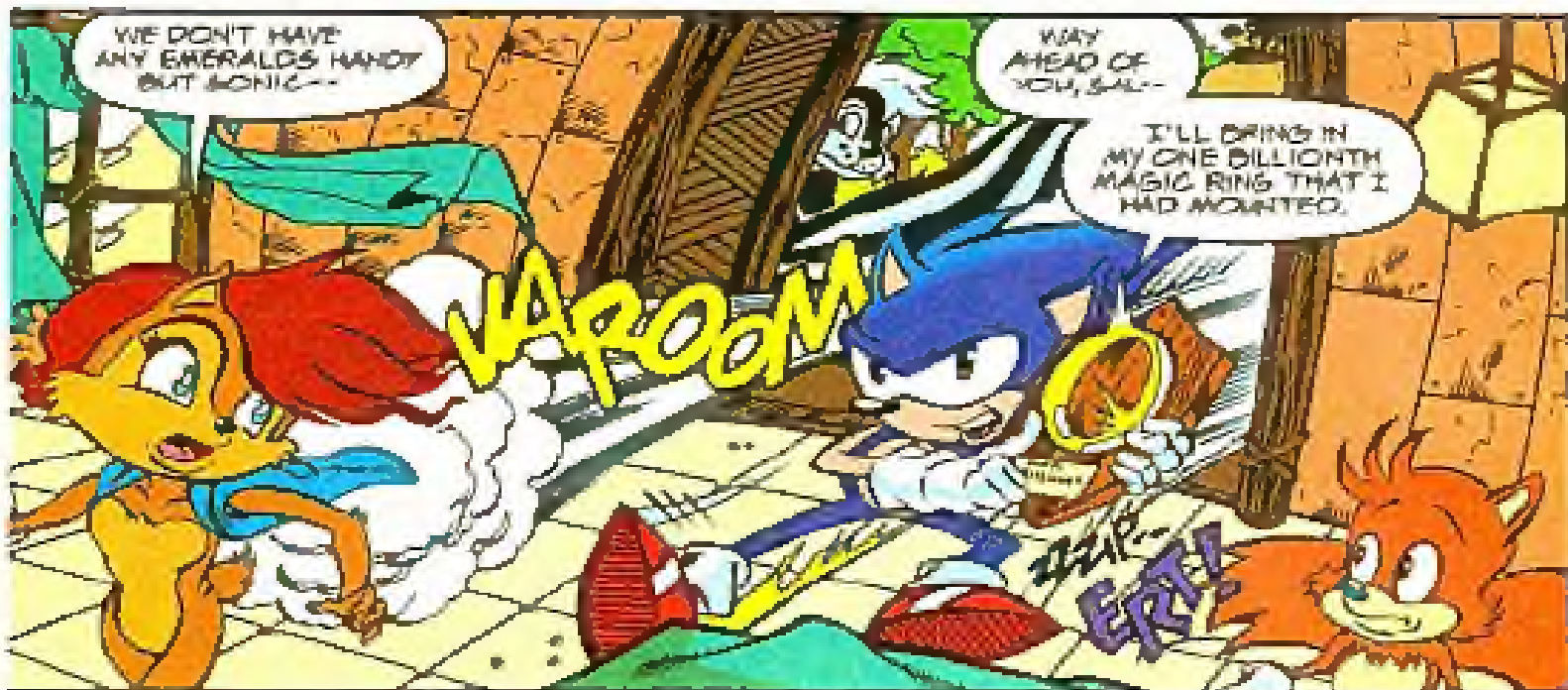


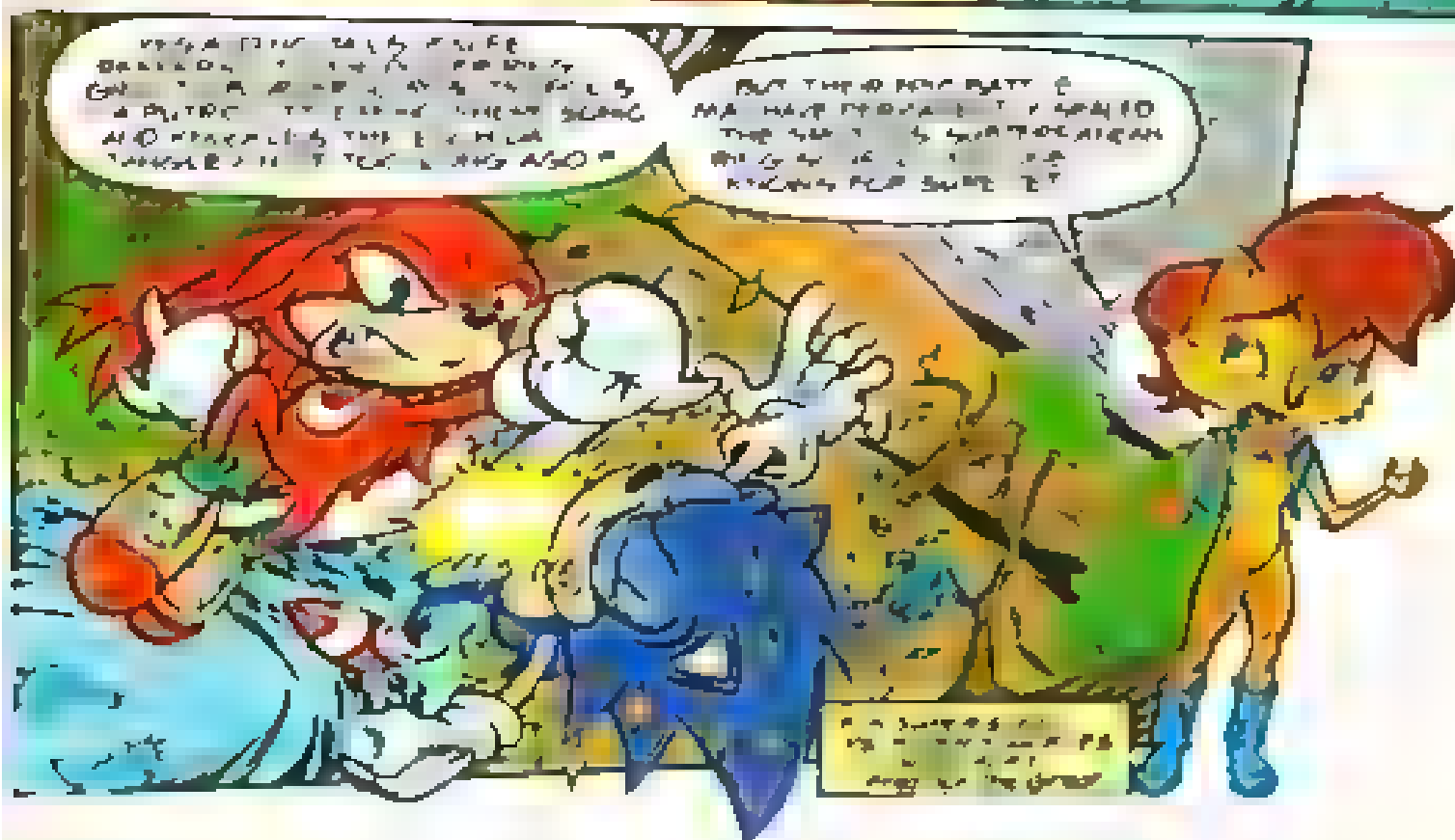
COULD  
YOU SEAL OFF  
YOUR STENCH,  
TOO?

SONIC...













# SONICQUEST: THE DEATH EGG SAGA

BOOK ONE

## SCRAMBLED & UNWITTED

PART 2

AT THAT  
MOMENT,

SHRIVELY, THE TIME HAS  
COME FOR ME TO ASCEND.  
I'M TURNING OVER THE RE-  
BUILDING OF ROB'S FUTURE TO YOU. MAKE IT SO.

YEA, YOUR  
CORPV. ENCE.

BUT ARE  
THEY READY  
FOR YOU UP  
ABOVE?

INDEED THEY ARE  
ON-SCHEDULE. WE'RE RIGHT  
ON SCHEDULE. I WANT TO  
BE THERE WHEN IT BECOMES  
OPERATIONAL.



WHEN WE RETREATED UP THERE DURING THE RECENT NOJIAN EARTHQUAKE THEY WERE A LITTLE BEHIND

- BUT I KIPPED TH- SE LITTLE B- HINDS NOW THEY'RE BACK ON TRACK - E- ME IN A LESSON TO YOU SN- JELY

YES MY F- N- LARD

YOU'RE IN CHARGE - DON'T LET IT GO TO YOUR HEAD!

**FWPOOSH!**

CHUCKLE AT ASI

OKAY WHATEVER, STOP RECONSTRUCT AND START WAITING & HE W- I- D- FOOT I WANT A LOT BATH MAN CARE MASSAGE AND DON BONS IN BED

ALSO DESIGN ME A S- H- I- E- W- F- MAN AND CHANGE THE S- H- I- S TO SAY "S- H- A- K- O- O- L- S"

SHOULDNT WE BE SENDING US ON PERM- I- T- ED PATROL TO DETECT H- TRADERS?







TRUDERS, I FE  
THAT I'VE A  
HEAD CO  
PAID

SOME WE'RE ON THE  
OUTSKIRTS OF BOMBOPOLIS  
SHOULDN'T WE BE APPRAISING  
THE POWER RING BROTTCS?

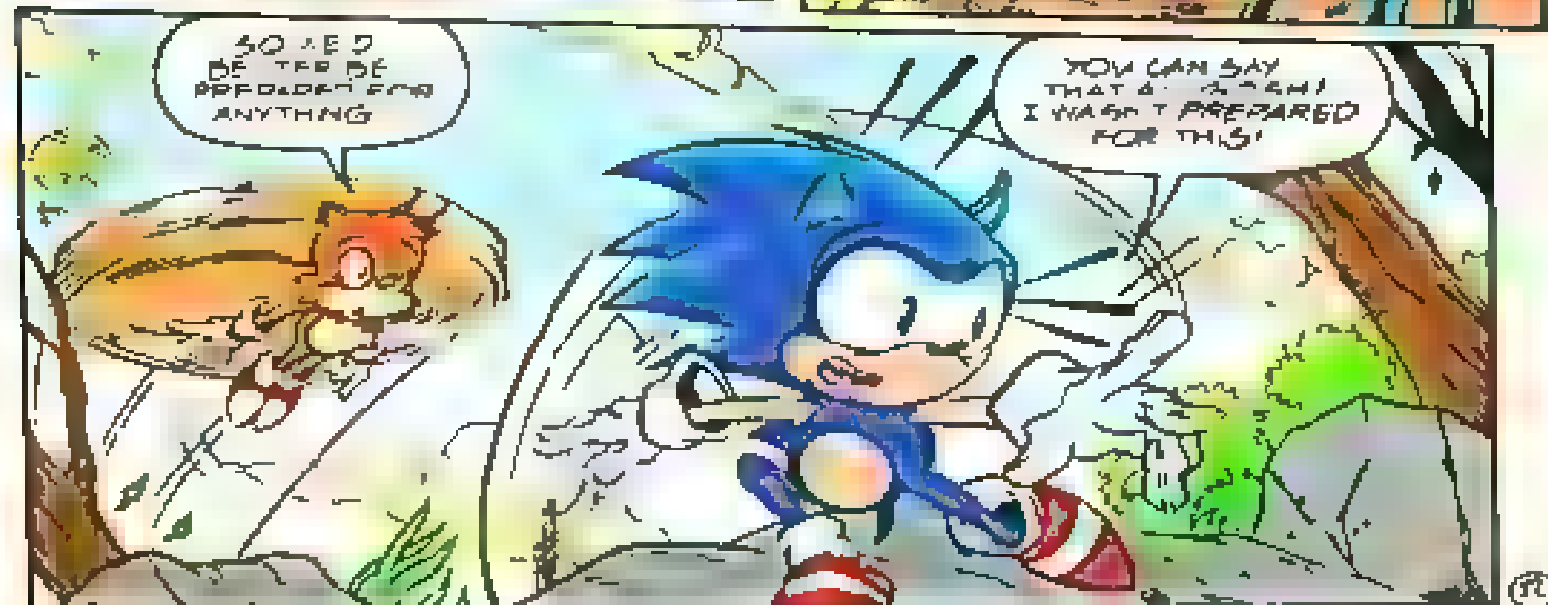
TEN-FOUR  
THE BATTY!  
BUT HE LATER  
WHAT SALLY  
SAY



AFTER I BECAME SUPER  
SONIC AND GATLETH HYPER  
KNUCKLES AROUND HERE  
THAT AREA HAS BEEN  
CHANGED BUT I DON'T  
HAVE ANY CURRENT  
DATA



THAT'S BECAUSE THE  
RECENT MULTIPLE BOMBINGS  
OF BOMBOPOLIS REDUCED  
OUR REMOTE LAYER TO  
SLAG SEE?



SO WE'D  
BE THE BE  
PROBLEM FOR  
ANYTHING

YOU CAN SAY  
THAT I WASN'T  
I WASN'T PREPARED  
FOR THIS!

THE ENTIRE SURFACE OF  
THE GROTTO HAS BEEN SEALED  
WITH A DOMED  
IMPERMEABLE STEEL!

WELL, REASON!  
WHEN AND HOW DID  
THIS HAPPEN?

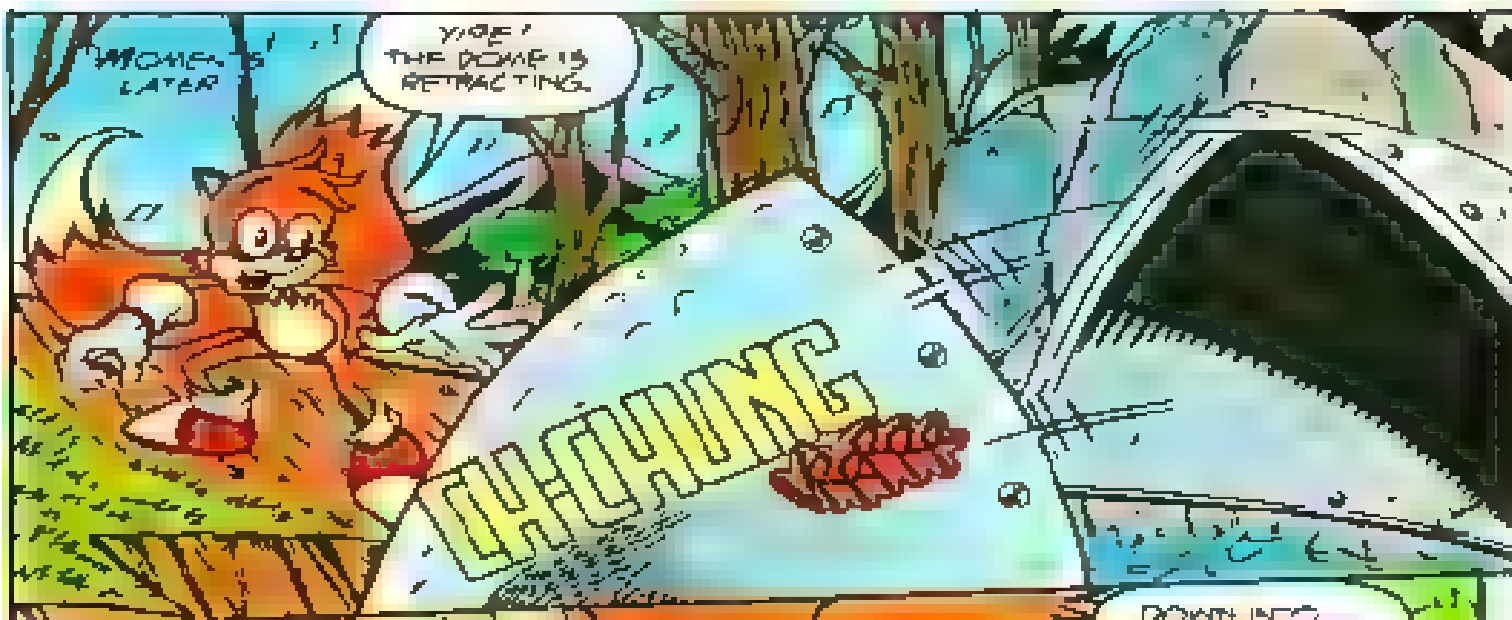
I DON'T KNOW!  
MAYBE - BUT I DO  
KNOW I SLEPT ONE  
WILD NIGHT.

JUST WEST OF HERE IN  
THE MOUNTAINS LIVES A  
COUNTRY OF ABOUT 1000  
PEOPLE. THE LEADER  
IS A BROTHER I HEARD  
NAMED CARL CONDO.

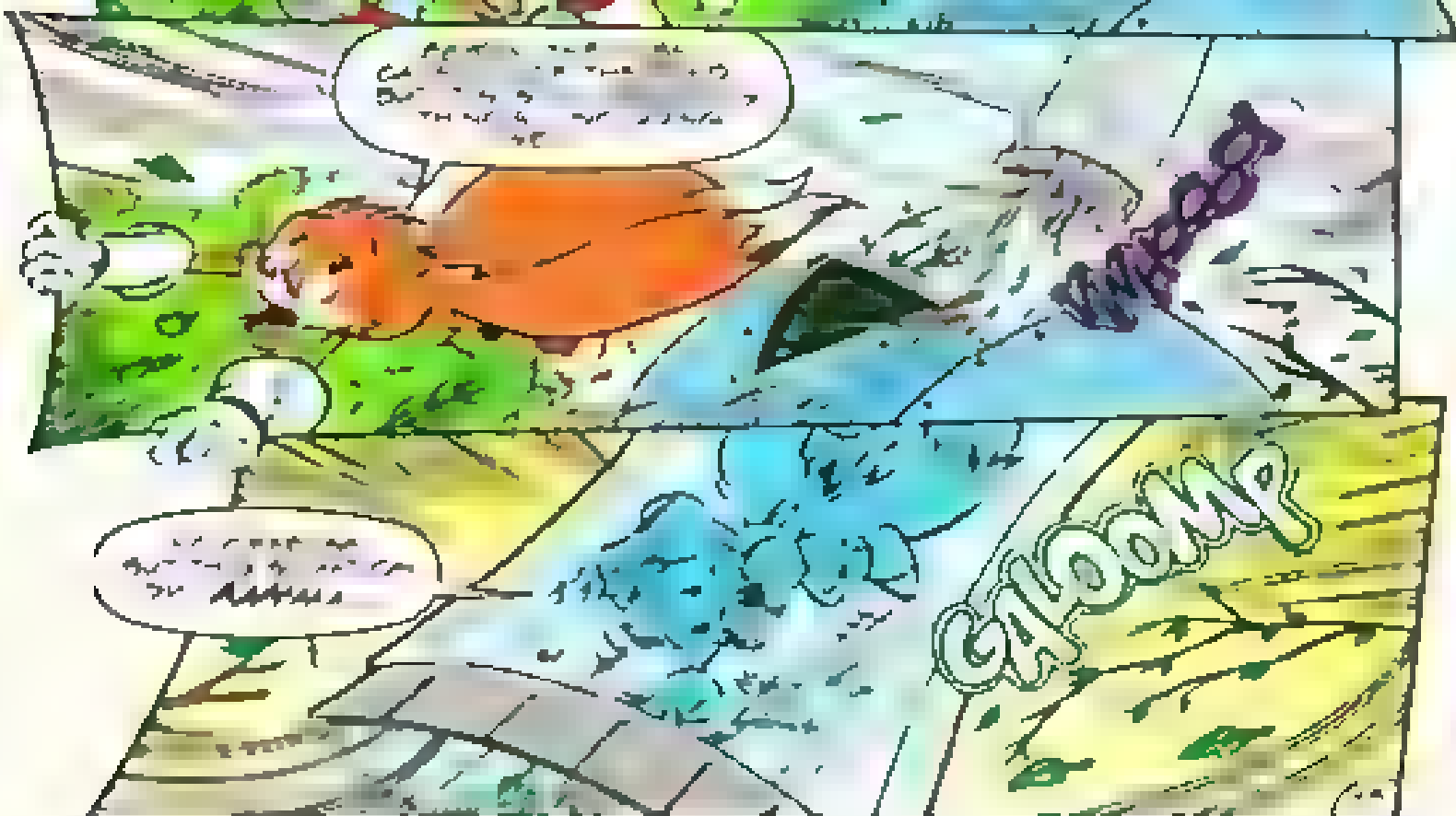
WHY DON'T I WAIT  
HERE AND KEEP AN EYE  
ON THE DEAD END  
WITH MY EYE?

YOU TOOK THE  
HEADS RIGHT OUT  
OF MY HANDS - I'LL BE  
BACK IN A FLASH  
NEED I SAY  
ANY MORE?

WAA-KROOM!







THE BATTLE BETWEEN  
GOOD AND EVIL  
SCRAMBLED  
PART 2

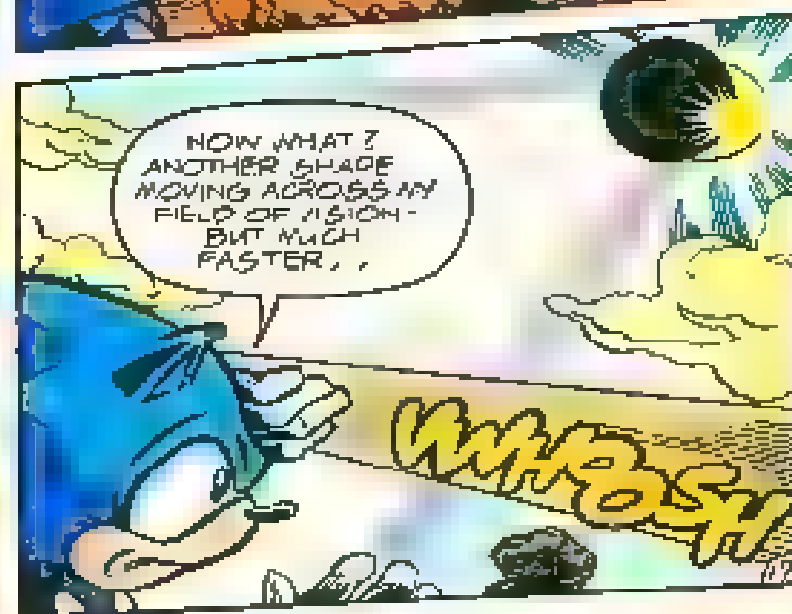
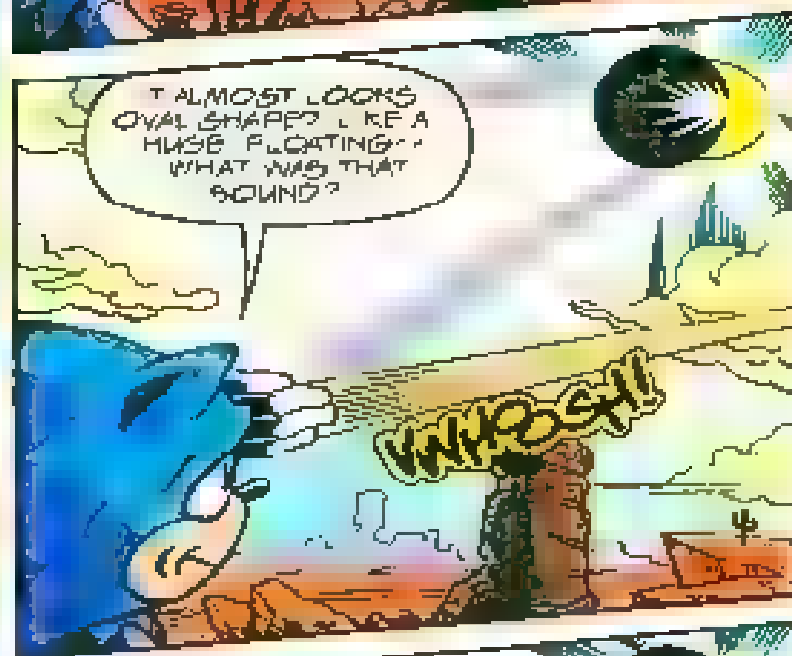
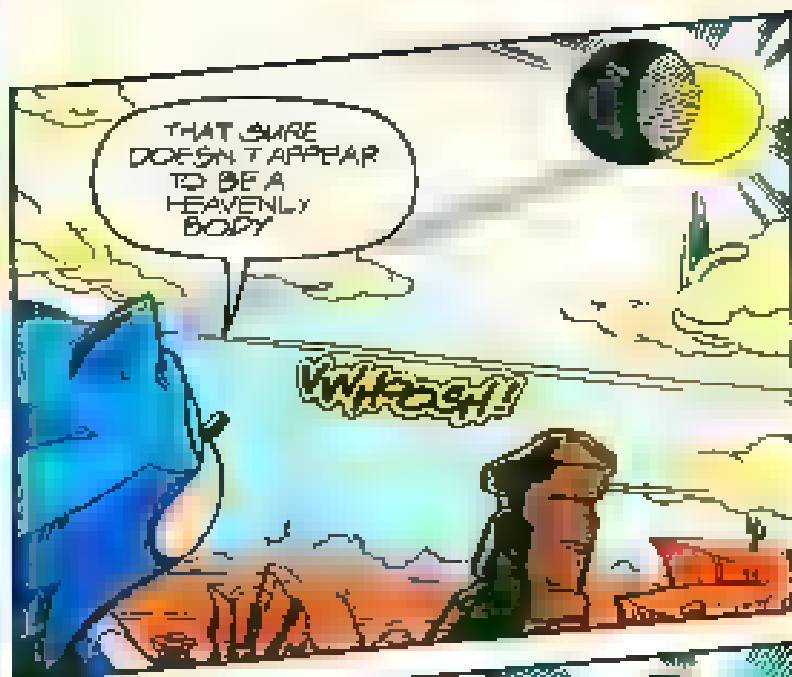
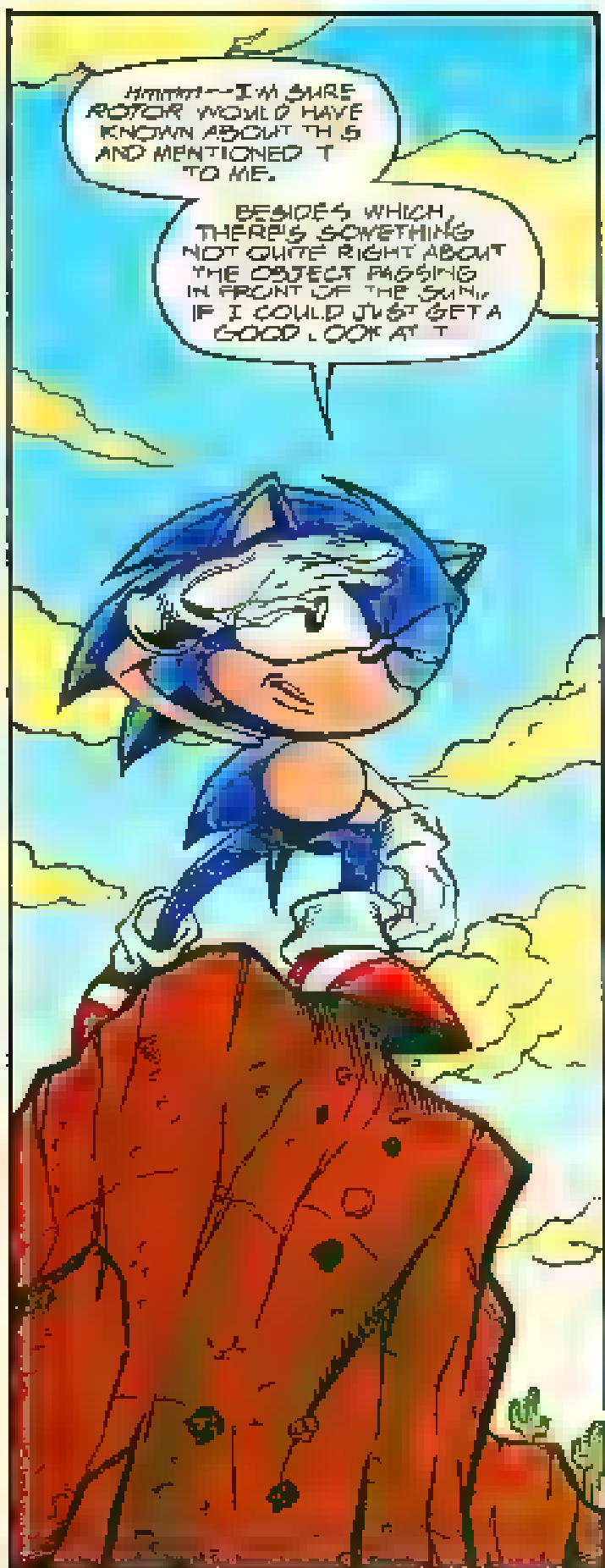
Chapter 1

I am the one who  
will destroy you

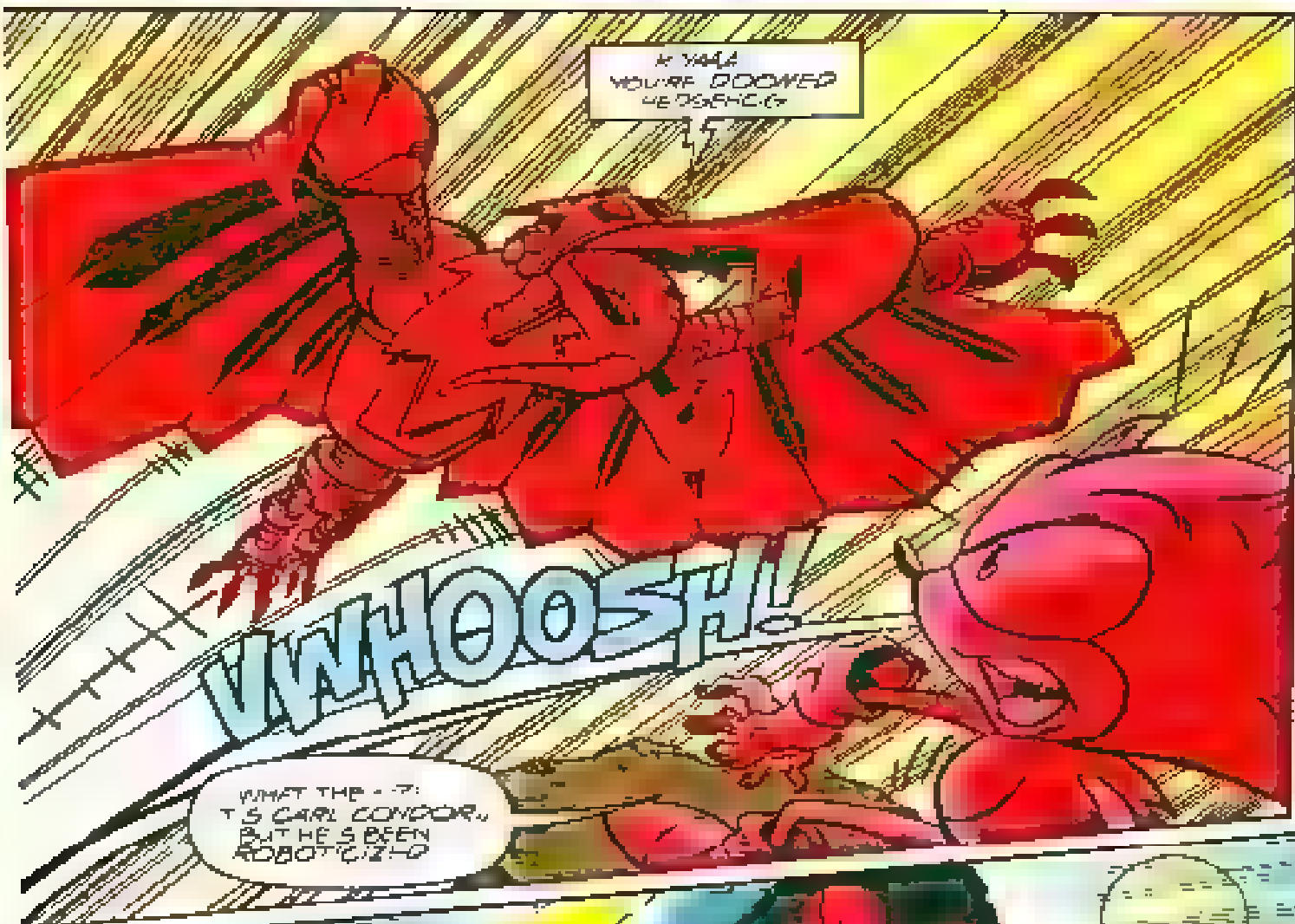
SCREEECH!

HELLO  
HELLO

I am the one who  
will destroy you







K YAAA  
YOU'RE DOOMED  
HERE HENCH!

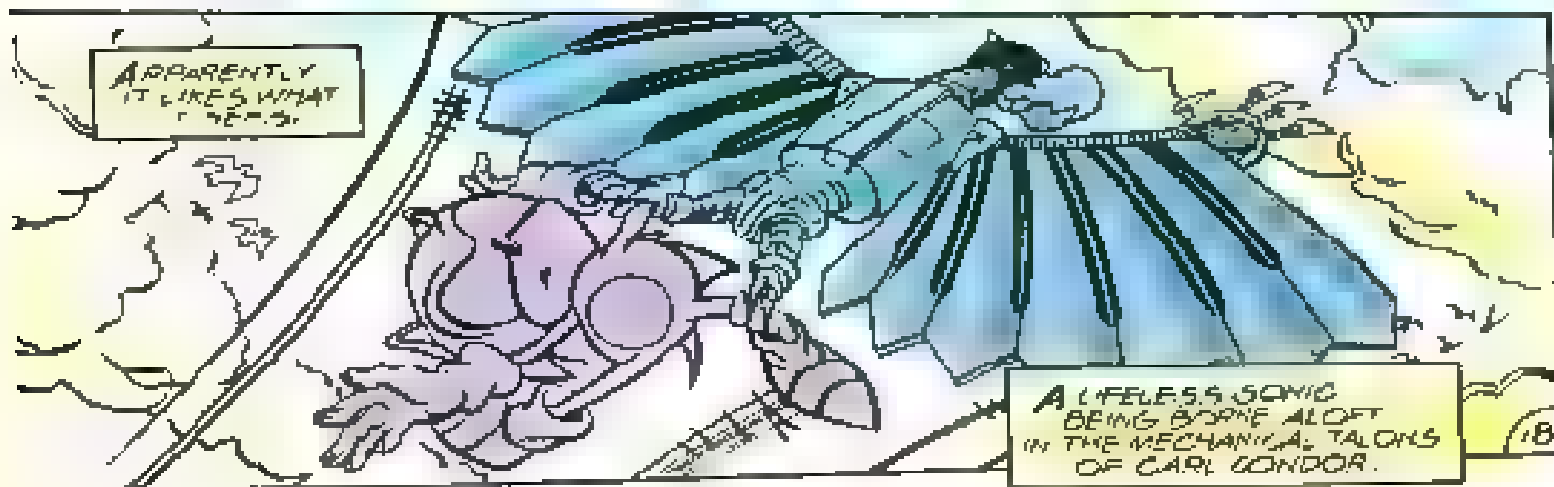
VWOOOSH!

WHAT THE - ?  
T'S CARL CONDOR,  
BUT HE'S BEEN  
ROBOTICIZED

REMOVE RED  
TALON

OUT OF HIS ELEMENT  
AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED  
FROM SLANTING AT THE  
SUN, THE BATTLE ENDS  
QUICK Y.

WHILE UP ABOVE  
THE UNKNOWN  
OBJECT MOVING  
ACROSS THE SKY  
ALMOST SEEMS TO  
BE WATCHING



APPARENTLY  
IT LIKES WHAT  
I DO.

A LIFELESS SONIC  
BEING BORNE ALOFT  
IN THE MECHANICAL TALONS  
OF CARL CONDOR.



AT THAT  
MOMENT.

EXCELLENT. YOU OPERATED  
THE MAKE-TO-BE-GIVE WELL  
SWATBOT TO DRAIN THE  
GROTTO OF ITS REMAINING  
MAGIC RINGS.

MORE THAN  
ENOUGH TO INITIATE  
"OPERATION  
OPERATIONAL"

THANK YOU,  
GROUND ROUND  
ONE



BUT WHAT IS THIS?  
WELL, IT'S THE OLD  
CONTINUATION OF SECTION  
AFTER REVEALING  
IT FROM THE WATER.  
AS A RESULT SEVERAL  
TONS OF DEBRIS WERE  
TAKEN ABOARD THIS  
VESSEL.

THIS EXCESS  
WEIGHT AND THE  
TIME IT WILL TAKE  
TO SEPARATE  
FROM THE RINGS  
WILL DELAY MY  
SCHEDULE.

WELL, I WILL  
MEANT TO BE  
THOROUGH.

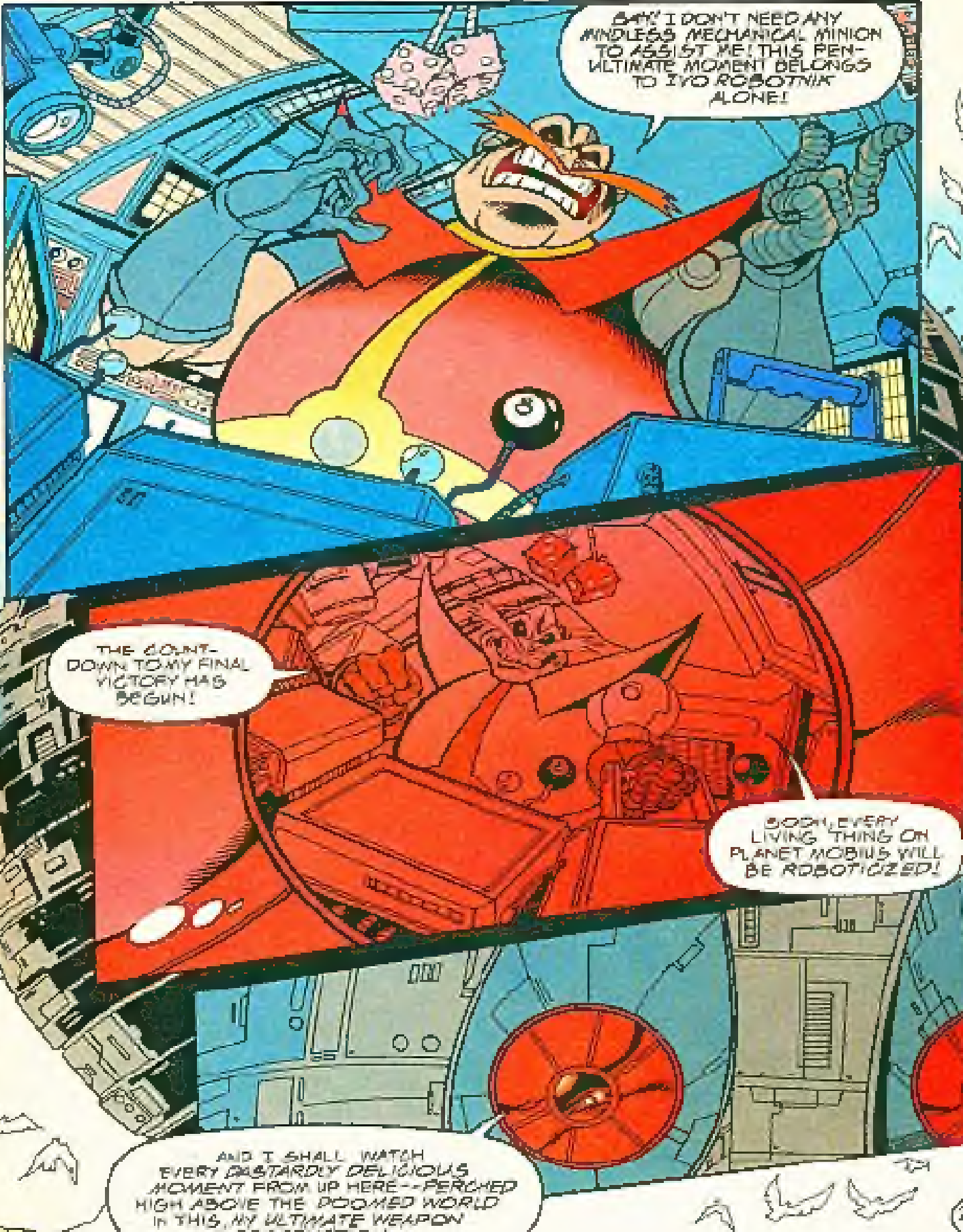


YOU'RE NOT  
THOROUGH -  
YOU'RE  
THROUGH.

**KTANG!**



DOWN THE  
GARBAGE CHUTE  
YOU GO. JOIN  
THE REST OF  
THE TRASH.

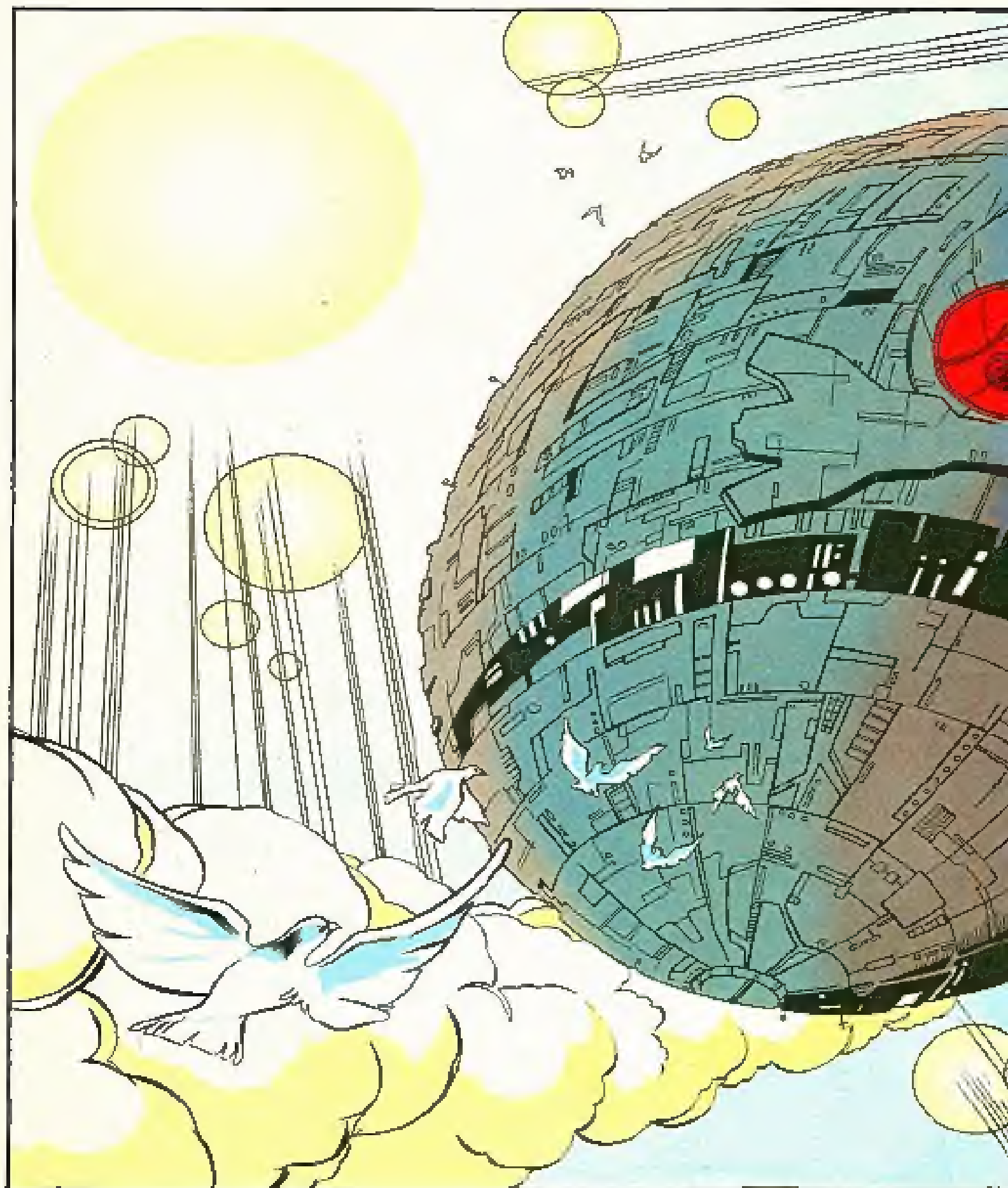
A large, multi-panel comic book illustration. At the top, Dr. Robotnik, a large, round, red character with a single eye and a wide, toothy grin, is shown from the chest up. He is wearing a blue suit and a red cape. He is holding a small, pink, mechanical minion in his right hand. He is pointing his left hand towards the viewer. Below him, a large, red, mechanical structure, possibly a robot or a vehicle, is shown. It has a large, rectangular screen in the center. To the right of this structure, a large, red, mechanical structure is shown, possibly a robot or a vehicle. It has a large, rectangular screen in the center. At the bottom, a large, red, mechanical structure is shown, possibly a robot or a vehicle. It has a large, rectangular screen in the center. The background is a blue sky with white clouds and several white birds flying. The overall style is classic comic book art with bold lines and a limited color palette.

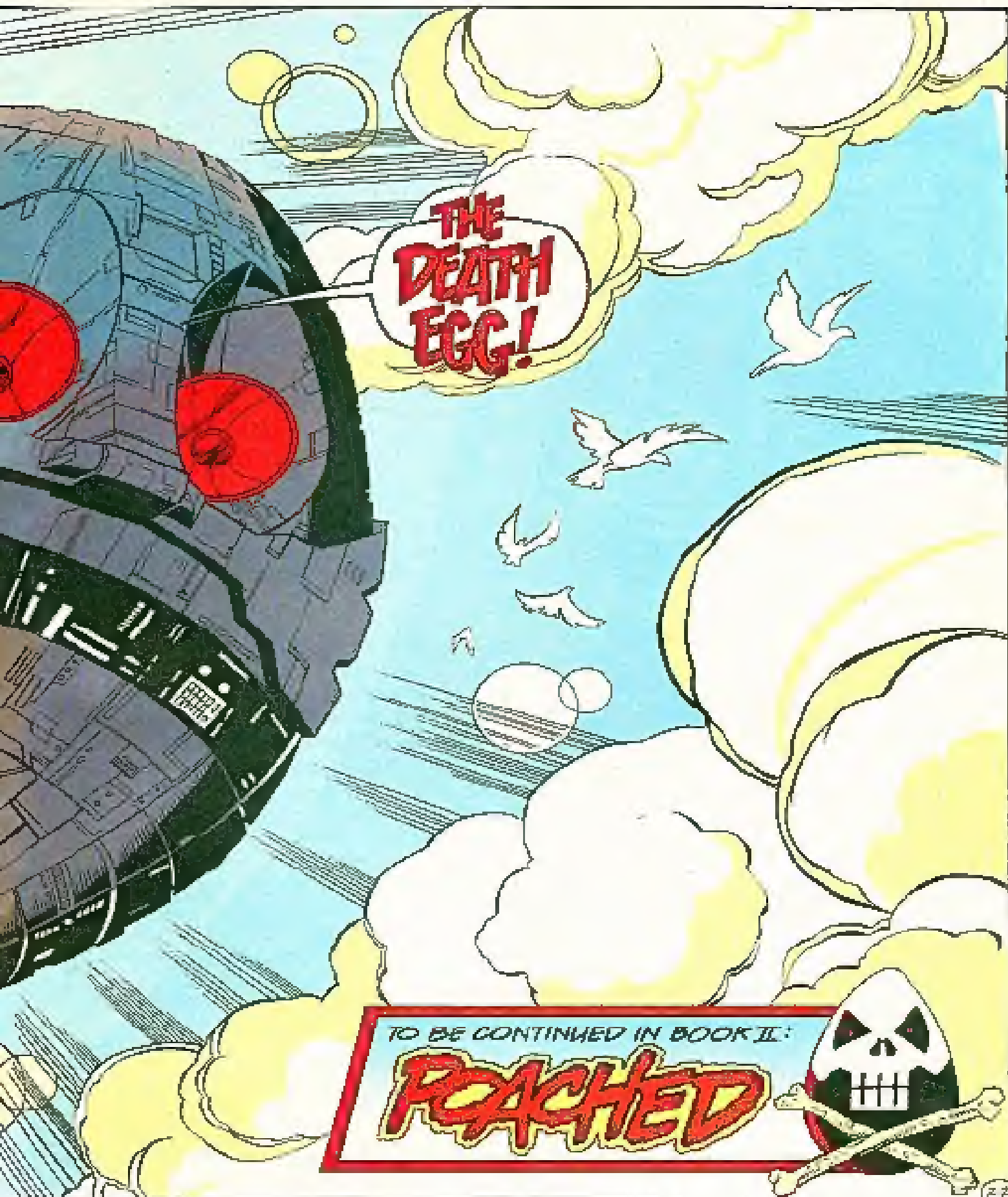
BUT I DON'T NEED ANY  
MINDLESS MECHANICAL MINION  
TO ASSIST ME! THIS PEN-  
ULTIMATE MOMENT BELONGS  
TO IYO ROBOTNIK  
ALONE!

THE COUNT-  
DOWN TO MY FINAL  
VICTORY HAS  
BEGUN!

SOON EVERY  
LIVING THING ON  
PLANET MOBIUS WILL  
BE ROBOTICIZED!

AND I SHALL WATCH  
EVERY DASTARDLY DELICIOUS  
MOMENT FROM UP HERE--PERCHED  
HIGH ABOVE THE DOOMED WORLD  
IN THIS, MY ULTIMATE WEAPON  
OF DESTRUCTION...





THE  
DEATH  
EGG!

TO BE CONTINUED IN BOOK II:

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